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Having this day qualified before J. M.
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the estate of T. A. Wilson, deceased,
all persons having claims against said
estate are hereby notified to present
the same to the undersigned on or before
the 20th day of March, A. D. 1898, or
this notice will be placed in bar of
their right of recovery. All persons in
debted to said estate are notified to make
prompt payment and save cost.
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MADRID, April 2.—The rumor is
circulated in the Chamber of Deputies
today that Gomez is suing for
peace.

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Piles or no pay required. It is
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or money refunded. Price 25
cents per box. For sale by Burwell
& Dunn wholesale and retail.

GREECE CELEBRATES

BEGINNING OF WAR BETWEEN GREECE AND CRESCENT.

War-like Spirit Prevails in Athens.—
Sultan to Send Forty More Battalions
to the Frontiers.
By Telegram to The News.
ATHENS, April 6.—The seventy-
sixth anniversary of the raising of
the standard of the Cross against
the Crescent, the beginning of the
war against the Turks which re-
sulted in the independence of Greece
was celebrated throughout the king-
dom today. Business was generally
suspended.

In the morning the King, Queen,
ministers and foreign diplomats at-
tended religious services in the ca-
thedral. The remainder of the day
was devoted to holiday making.
Quantities of papers bearing in-
scriptions "Hurrah for War," were
thrown into the royal carriage. De-
spite the war-like temper of the
people, there were no disturbances.

TURKEY PREPARING FOR WAR.
CONSTANTINOPLE, April 7.—It is
stated that the British minister has
been instructed to make pacific over-
tures with a view to enabling Greece
to extricate herself from her present
dilemma.

It is further stated that if the
overtures are rejected the Piræus
will be blockaded by the fleets of the
foreign powers.

The council of ministers sat
late last night and decided to call
out and send to the frontier forty
more battalions of army reserves.

DENMARK'S KING AS ARBITRATOR.
PARIS, April 6.—A rumor is in
circulation that the King of Den-
mark at the instance of the Czar has
been asked to arbitrate the Cretan
question.

GERMANY MAY RETALIATE.

If We Put Duties Too High—A Special Circular Report.

By Telegram to The News.
WASHINGTON, March 7.—A Con-
sular report is soon to be issued by
the Department of State containing
an epitome of customs duties, laws
and police regulations in force in
various countries of the old world
affecting bicycles, tricycles and
riders, as many American tourists
take wheels with them for their
summer jaunts abroad.

GERMANY MAY RETALIATE.
The German ambassador informs
the State department that Germany
protests against any tariff that off-
sets the exports and bounty given
by Germany to sugar and intimates
that Germany will retaliate if high
duties are imposed.

At the National Capital.
Ministers of foreign countries ex-
press the opinion that the new tariff
bill, if enacted into law, will lead
to an increase in the duties on American
goods.

The State Department has received
notice from the Turkish government
that it will not, on account of in-
creased expenses, raise the grade of
its mission in Washington to that of
an embassy.

President McKinley will have a
few days' outing on the dispatch-
boat Dolphin this week.

Senator Hanna thinks the Senate
will ratify the arbitration treaty.

Emergency Session on the List.
The Dispatch correspondent says:
"Senator Pritchard has introduced
an amendment to the tariff bill,
making the duty on emery ore 14
cents per pound; kaolin, 3 cents per
pound; monazite, 6 cents per pound;
logs, \$2 per 1,000; pyrites, \$2 25,
gross, per ton, and raw cotton, 2
cents per pound. Emery is found
in great quantities in Jackson
county, N. C.; monazite, abundantly
in Cleveland, Rutherford, and Gas-
ton counties, and kaolin in Jackson
county."

Live Notes of State News.
The State experiment station is
experimenting in the culture of
ramie and sugar corn.

The twenty-six criminal insane in
the State now in the hospitals are
to be removed to the penitentiary,
and \$3,000 appropriated for their
care.

There never has been so much
building going on in Raleigh as there
is now, says the Press-Visitor.

Live Notes of State News.
The body of an unknown man
was found in the French Broad
river, and all the circumstances point
to murder; the head was mutilated
by a deep gash from an axe. Papers
were found on him, but do not with
any certainty reveal his identity.

At Bryson City George Cling was
shot and killed and John Wiggins
probably fatally wounded in a gen-
eral row.

Powder Mill Blown Up.
SHAMOKIN, Pa., April 2.—All
the buildings of the Shamokin
Powder Co. were completely wrecked
by a terrific explosion this morn-
ing.

No lives were lost, though several
dwellings were badly damaged.

War in Cuba to be Pushed.

MADRID, April 6.—It is semi-
officially denied that the Spanish
authorities had entered into negotia-
tions for the submission of the Cu-
ban insurgents. The Government
has ordered that a vigorous campaign
be pushed until the rebellion is
crushed.

D'MOCRATS TO CELEBRATE.

On the 14th of April.—Senate After Dingley's Schedules.—Washington Notes.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Senator
Jones, of Arkansas, Chairman of
the Democratic National Commit-
tee, has issued an address endorsing
the appeal made by President Elck,
of the National Association of Dem-
ocratic Clubs, for a celebration of
the 154th anniversary of the birth-
day of Thomas Jefferson, the author
of the declaration of independence
and the founder of American Dem-
ocracy, on the 13th day of this month
by all Democratic organizations.

SLASHING DINGLEY'S BILL.

The tariff bill has been in the
hands of the senate finance commit-
tee long enough to make it certain
that it is going to be cut and sliced
very much by that committee, not
to mention what will be done to it
after it gets reported to the senate.
Republican senators are very free in
saying that the bill is not what it
ought to be. That, of course, is not
a sure sign that it will be bettered
in the senate, merely a sign that it
will be very much changed. The
clause making the duties imposed by
the bill when it becomes a law col-
lectible on all importations ordered
after April 1, is generally regarded as
merely a farcical scarecrow, set up
to frighten timid importers.

THE HOUSE PROGRAMME.

It now looks as though Speaker
Reed really intended to carry out
the announced programme of only
having the house meet twice a week
—on Wednesdays and Saturdays—
and adjourn. It may be that he can
keep this thing up during the two
or three months that the Senate will
take to pass the tariff bill, but many
are predicting that he will have to
give the house a chance to do some-
thing or it will do anything in spite
of him.

HARRISON MEN NOT KICKING.

There is some very lively kicking
among the newcomers at the work-
ing of McKinley's rule against ap-
pointing men who held office under
Harrison. When this rule was first
announced the newcomers were de-
lighted, but they look at it differ-
ently now, when they see the ease
with which the members of the "ex"
brigade are quietly gathering up the
good things. The reappointment of
Mr. Palmer, to be public printer
was received with wry faces by the
newcomers, but when Mr. Palmer
took charge of the Government
Printing Office and reappointed W.
H. Collins, Chief Clerk and H. P.
Brian, foreman, words were uttered
that cannot be printed in a family
newspaper.

THE MONETARY COMMISSION.

A majority of the Executive Com-
mittee of the Indianapolis monetary
convention, more generally known as
the Bankers' Convention, are in
Washington trying to talk Senators
and Representatives into supporting
a bill providing for a Monetary Com-
mission. The members of the Com-
mission profess to be jubilant over
the outlook for the bill, but Senators
and Representatives appear to be
entirely indifferent to the subject.
Representative Heatwole, of Minn.,
offered a resolution last week for the
creation of such a commission, but
there is nothing in sight to indicate
that it will be acted upon, notwith-
standing the implied support Mr.
McKinley gave the scheme just after
the Indianapolis convention.

The selection of ex Representative
Benjamin Butterworth, of Ohio, to
be Commissioner of Patents, a place
he filled once before to the satisfac-
tion of all those having dealings
with the office, can scarcely be con-
sidered political, as Mr. Butterworth
has expressed opinions upon the tar-
riff and silver question that were a
long ways from being in accord with
those held by Mr. McKinley and the
men who are dominating his admin-
istration and the Republican party
at this time. Mr. Butterworth's
appointment can be credited to the
friendship of Mr. McKinley for him
and to his eminent fitness for the
place.

FLINGING AT TOWA WEARERS.

They are telling a little story
about Czar Reed at the expense of
a number of Senators. According
to the story, the Czar just before
the meeting of the extra session, at-
tended a dinner party where the
guests were nearly all Senators,
some of whom were expressing direful
forebodings about what would
happen to Senatorial dignity when
"Billy" Mason, with his free and
easy manners, entered that body.
The Czar finally tired of that sort
of thing, and turning to the Sena-
tors asked in that exasperating
drawl which he doesn't drop into so
often in the House as he McKinley
"do you think Mason will stay in
the Senate long enough to become
as dull as the rest of you?"

The office-seekers have proven to
be too much for Mr. McKinley and
the official announcement is made
that he will this week run away
from them by taking a little trip of
two or three days for rest.

Not much surprise was caused by
the announcement that Ex-Secretary
Carls had been retained to look
after the legal interests in the South
of the J. Pierpont Morgan establish-
ment.

Roosevelt Made Assistant Secretary.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Theodore
Roosevelt has been nominated As-
sistant Secretary of the Navy.

AUTONOMY FOR CRETE

EASTERN ROMANIA TAKEN AS A MODEL.

If Greek Troops are Withdrawn, Tur-
key's Soldiers May be Taken From
Crete—War Supplies Shipped From
England.

By Telegram to The News.
LONDON, April 7.—An Athens
correspondent cables as follows:
"The Greek government learns that
the foreign ambassadors at Constan-
tinople at the first session formally
decided upon an organic statute for
Crete, which was adopted. Eastern
Roumania is taken as the model.
The omen is striking for it indicates
that the government will be equip-
ped to select from among the second-
ary powers. The Turkish troops are
understood to be partially retained,
although the powers have accepted
the proposal of France and Russia
that if King George undertakes to
withdraw the Greek troops the Powers
will immediately concern them-
selves with the withdrawal of the
Turks. The ambassadors are be-
lieved to have agreed that the Cretan
assembly ought to be allowed to
choose the prince, but the powers
have not yet assented."

ENGLISH ON GUARD.

English newspapers say that the
authorities are taking unusual pre-
cautions at British ports to prevent
clandestine exportation of war ma-
terial. Detectives are reported to
be on the alert at every fishing town,
since it was learned that quantities
of war materials have been shipped
from this country to the island of
Crete and the Transvaal during the
last three months.

HOPE OF SOUTHERNERS.

They Believe Official Plums Are
About to Fall Their Way.

The nomination of Col. A. E.
Buck, of Georgia, to be Minister to
Japan had the effect of raising the
hopes of the Southern Republicans
who have been waiting patiently
around Washington for recognition
ever since the inauguration, says the
Washington Post. They have the
assurance that the President will
within the next few days devote
considerable attention to Southern
appointments.

Col. A. D. Cowles, of North Car-
olina, who is an applicant for the
mission to Greece, went home yester-
day with the assurance that his
name will be sent in shortly.

Other North Carolinians who are
here, and hope to make a political
landing before many more days roll
around, are: John C. Dancy, who,
it is said, has good reason to expect
the appointment of Recorder of Deeds
for the District of Columbia; Henry
C. Dockery, who is credited with the
Collectorship of Internal Revenue
for the Fourth District; Winston
McLanry, who expects to get the
postoffice at Charlotte; ex Represen-
tative Brower, who was a candidate
for the Marshalsea of the Western
District, which was given to Mr.
Milliken, and who has the promise
of something equally as good; Dr.
W. H. Wheeler, formerly postmas-
ter at Winston, who has the promise
of receiving his old place again; A.
E. Holton, who now has no opposi-
tion in his candidacy for United
States District Attorney for the
Western District since Col. M. L.
Mott withdrew in his favor; J. E.
Shepherd, a colored politician of
Durham, who is a candidate for
Fourth Auditor of the Treasury; O.
J. Spears, who was elected at large,
and has the support of the entire
delegation for United States District
Attorney for the Eastern District,
and H. A. Guder, who was a can-
didate for the Brazilian Mission, and
now has little hope of landing, as
he was given to understand that this
place has been practically promised
to ex Representative Cooper, of
Michigan.

BROKE THE LOCK.

On Davidson's Guard-House—Both
Brothers Now in County Jail.

Officer T. A. Jones, of Davidson,
Friday brought Ed Brown to jail
for engaging in an affray with Otho
Allison. Saturday he brought here
and placed in jail Joe Brown.

Ed Brown, it seems, was placed in
the Davidson guard house and Joe
Brown did not like the idea of hav-
ing his relative incarcerated.
After scheming for some time he
boldly walked up to the "cellaboose"
and broke the lock on the guard house
door.

And now Ed and Joe are re-united.
Not in the free and gladsome open
air, but in the brick and steel jail of
Mecklenburg county.

And Joe is satisfied he has "put his
foot in it."

AUSTRIAN MINISTRY RESIGNS.

Liberals to be Succeeded by a Con-
servative Administration.

By Telegram to The News.
VIENNA, April 2.—Count Badini,
Prime Minister of Austria, tendered
to the emperor this morning the
resignation of himself and the entire
cabinet. The reason for the resigna-
tion of the cabinet was the fact that
Badini found it impossible to main-
tain a Liberal majority in the re-
cently elected Reichsrath.

The Emperor has requested Badini
to form a new ministry.

FOR ILLICIT DISTILLERS.

New Ruling Regarding Persons Con- victed of Technical Violations of the Law.

The Richmond Dispatch's Wash-
ington correspondent writes: Sena-
tor Pritchard, of North Carolina,
called on Attorney-General McKenna
today in behalf of certain convicted
and imprisoned violators of the
internal revenue laws upon which an
ignominious sentence was to be pro-
nounced on Monday next at the
opening of the United States Court
at Greensboro. United States Dis-
trict Attorney Glenn, who would
have had to pray that the sentence
be passed, has been here in behalf
of the prisoners, whose offenses are said
to be mostly technical violations of
the law, and he had previously seen
the Attorney-General on the subject.

Judge R. P. Dick, in whose court
the men were tried, is also in favor
of amnesty for them.

The Attorney-General said that he
would write to the District Attorney
today, and extend leave to exercise
his discretion in compromising cases
growing out of violations of the in-
ternal revenue laws. It is under-
stood that this leave will also be
extended to the new District At-
torney, when appointed, for one term
of the court, at least, by which time
these cases may be disposed of.

The reason for requesting leave
to exercise discretion in these cases
grows out of the fact that the law is
mandatory, and the Judge had no
other course to pursue than to fix a
fine and imprisonment in each case.
Senator Pritchard will introduce a
bill next week amending the Revised
Statutes so as to give the Judge dis-
cretion in this particular, which will
obviate the necessity of granting
leave to the district attorney to com-
promise this class of cases. He will
introduce this bill upon the recom-
mendation of Judge R. P. Dick, of
the United States District Court,
who is anxious to have the law so
amended.

THE A. R. P. PRESBYTERY.

Rev. A. S. Rogers Ordained—Rev. O.
Johnson Moderator.

By Telegram to The News.
HUNTSVILLE, April 6.—The
First Presbytery of the Associate Re-
formed Synod of the South met yester-
day at 10 a. m. in regular session,
as announced. Rev. W. C. Ewart of
Lancaster, S. C., the retiring mod-
erator preached a strong and elo-
quent sermon on "Despise not the
day of small things." After the
calling of the roll, Rev. O. Johnson
of Nelly's Creek, S. C., the moder-
ator-elect, took the chair, and in so
doing said that he claimed to know
as much of parliamentary law as the
little boy did of anatomy. He has
since shown his thorough acquaint-
ance with Presbyterian law and par-
liamentary usage.

The remainder of the morning ses-
sion was taken up in routine work,
left over from last meeting. The
work of the Presbytery has increased
to such an extent as to require the
attention of two clerks. Rev. James
Boyce of Huntsville, was elected
second clerk. The Presbytery then
went into election of Moderator and
place of next meeting. Rev. B. H.
Grier of Yorkville was elected Mod-
erator. Five places were nominated
for the next meeting, and on the
third vote Hickory Grove, S. C., was
chosen.

The features of the night ses-
sion were a trial sermon by J. L. Oates,
theological student, and the ordi-
nation of Rev. A. S. Rogers, of Rock
Hill.

The weather is now almost perfect
and large crowds and interesting
sessions are expected today.

RIVERS STILL RISING.

Will the Levees Hold?—Cumberland
Floods Nashville Again.

By Telegram to The News.
MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 6.—Fair
weather for twenty-four hours is the
only encouraging phase of the flood
situation in this State today.

The weak places in the levee
which withstood the river in spite
of the rain are being strengthened.
No part of the levee will be aban-
doned until the break is absolute.

CUMBERLAND STILL RISING.

NASHVILLE, April 6.—Cumber-
land river has risen thirty nine feet
and is still rising. The black
waters are already invading the low
lands.

Many who had just moved into
their houses abandoned during the
previous flood have been compelled
to move again.

New York Silk Weavers Strike.

NEW YORK, March 7.—Two hun-
dred silk weavers employed by John
N. Stearn and Co., Forty Second
street, went on strike this morning.
They want an increase of twenty five
percent in their wages. If their
demands are not complied with they
declare there will be a general strike
of all the silk weavers in the city.
A mass meeting of the strikers was
held today.

Ex Chairman Griffin Dead.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., April 7.—
D. G. Griffin, ex-chairman of the
Democratic State committee and gold
Democratic nominee for governor
last fall, died at his home in this
city this morning.

INDUSTRIAL AGENTS.

SECOND CONVENTION MET HERE THIS MORNING.

Chief Industrial Agent Patrick Makes
a Practical Address Full of Useful
Suggestions.—Mr. Phenix Speaks
Tonight.

The second convention of the in-
dustrial agents of the Seaboard Air
Line met at the city hall yesterday
at 10:30 o'clock. The atten-
dance is very large, nearly all the
agents of the different towns along
the system being present.

Col. John J. Dyer, of Handsome,
Va., was made chairman, and called
the meeting to order.

Mr. John T. Patrick, of Pine
Bluff, chief industrial agent of the
Seaboard, made the opening address.
He referred to the first meeting of
the agents at Southern Pines sixty
days ago, and he reviewed the work
accomplished since the former meet-
ing.

"The success of our work has been
far beyond what was looked for.
Individually some of the agents
express themselves as not being sat-
isfied with the work accomplished,
but the work taken, as a whole, col-
lectively, shows a great deal has been
done. A number have formed co-
operative associations, and have se-
cured the assistance of their towns-
people in the work of beautifying
their homes and communities. Many
trees have been planted along the
streets, so that they present a great
contrast to their former neglected
condition. This is an object lesson
that will have its effect on travelers.
Every shade tree set out is worth \$2
in the effect produced, and 30,000
trees have been set out in the last
sixty days; and if nothing else has
been done a good work has been ac-
complished.

"The system is now having planted
attractive flower gardens at each
station along the line; about fifty
stations have already been improved;
and the former unsightly grounds
will be beautified.

"Each small town should set apart
ten or twenty acres as a park; don't
wait until you get to be a city; land
costs too much then. This will
make an excellent picnic ground;
croquet and tennis grounds should
be provided and swings put up, and
this will soon develop into a pleasure
ground. Have a special day in
which the country people and town
people will join, and mingle in
social intercourse. This would
result in increased business to the
town.

"I want all the unsightly weather-
boarded houses along the line that
cannot be painted, whitewashed; we
want to have a general round-up the
fourth of July, by which time all
these buildings should be painted or
whitewashed." Mr. Patrick said the
industrial agents should co-operate
with the farmers in the matter of
road improvement, and suggests
that the farmers work the roads one
day more in each month than they
are required by law.

He wants a strip of clover and
grass some ten or fifteen feet wide
to be planted along the right of way.
Farmers will be assisted by the
company in improving the land,
and may retain the produce.

He suggests that nut bearing
trees be planted on the streets, and
pecan trees will be sent out to agents.
He advocated the formation of
children's leagues in the various
places, enlisting the children in the
work of town improvement.

He said our money should be
kept at home by patronizing home
industries. Patronize your home
products; the more patronage they get,
the better service they are able to
give you, and the more they advertise
your town.

Don't expect the editor to do
everything free; keep a standing
write up in your home paper; let
each subscriber when he finishes
with his local paper mark some
special item in it, and send it every
week to some one person he most
select in the Northern States who is
thinking of coming South; and let
him write a personal letter calling
attention to the paper and the town.
This will have more effect than all
the scattering literature you may
send out.

The Seaboard has already estab-
lished 28 of the 100 projected ex-
periment farms, on which have been
planted over 200,000 fruit trees and
fruit bearing shrubs, 50,000 packages
of seed have been distributed, and
when the fruit season comes in there
will be a traveling school of instruc-
tion showing the methods of can-
ning, evaporating, picking, preserv-
ing and making jams and fruit but-
ter by actual process. Ladies skilled
in this work will go along as teach-
ers. The object of this is to show
our country people what they can
do on their own farms.

A road machine with full equip-
ment is to travel at the same time
and show the improved methods of
making roads.

"If all these things are produced at
home it will withdraw a con-
siderable revenue that the Seaboard
now derives from freight on this
class of goods. But the manage-
ment is not so selfish or short sighted
as to hesitate on that account. All
this will come back to us in another
way when the country is built up
and prosperous."

Addresses were also delivered by J.
K. Hill, of Maxton; and by Dr.
Bright of Ellenboro, who excited
considerable interest by his account
of arbor day in Ellenboro. 700

cherry trees from Cherry Mountain
have been planted on the streets of
Ellenboro; the town will give ample
manufacturing sites to any factory
that will locate there.

J. C. Beam, of Shilby; N. G. Wat-
kings, of Osgood, and C. W. Wat-
kings, of Rutherford, made add-
resses, all reporting marked progress
and great interest in the work.

The afternoon session convened at
three o'clock, and the night session
will be held at 8:30 o'clock.

COMING TEACHERS' ASSEMBLY.

Innovations in the Work of the Con-
vention—New Department Work.

By Telegram